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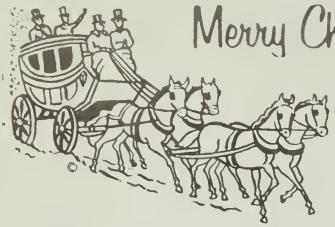

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Cover.. Stanley Ellis leads the Old Hammondtown band for the caroling at the Mattapoisett Christmas Tree lighting party at Shipyard Park

Cover bottom .. Children join in the singing o Christmas Carols preceding the lighting.

The Mattapoisett Christmas Tree was lit on Wednesday, December 11th amid entertainment and music by both the Old Hammondtown Banc and the Mattapoisett Band. Mattapoisett Select Jack DeCosta, Dan Mahoney and Paul Lambalot

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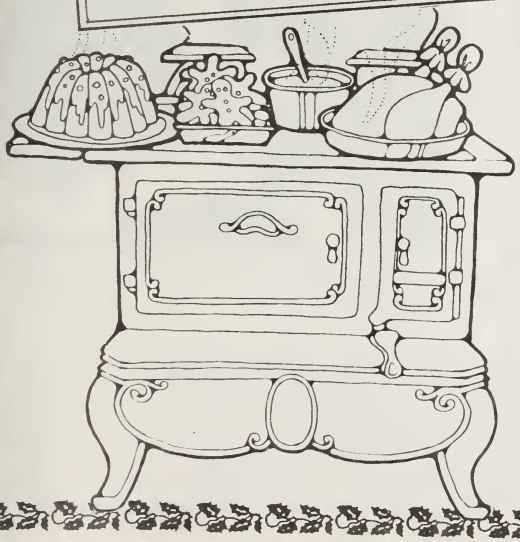

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We will be closing Christmas Eve at 5:30

Closed All Day Christmas.

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greeted the gathered townspeople and Selectm
Lambalot did the honors at the tree switch. A
large gathering was on hand under a balmy s
for December. Santa Claus's arrival on the fi
engine was the usual spectacular success of t
event and Santa then presided on the dais as
all of the youngsters present qued up in lin
to recite long lists of visions for the big day
to come. All present were welcomed to partak
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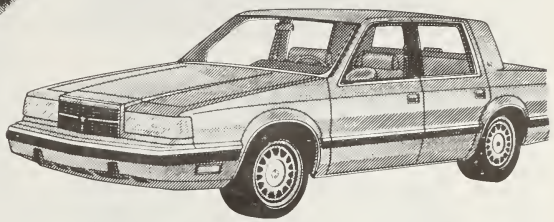

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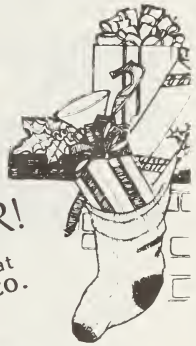

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Merry Christmas

To all our clients and friends! Thank you for your support throughout the year.

Presto Vacation

NO PRESTO NEXT WEEK

There will be no Presto Press published next week, December 25th as the staff is on vacation. The next Presto Press will be on January 1st. The office is closed and will reopen Thursday, December 26th.

We at the Presto Press wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Town Hall Holiday Schedule

The Mattapoisett Town Hall will close December 24th at 11:30 a.m. for the celebration of Christmas and will reopen on December 26th. Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday evening, December 31st, New Year's Eve.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
John N. DeCosta, Chairman
Daniel O. Mahoney, Clerk
Paul E. Lambalot

Holiday Rubbish Schedule

Rubbish pickup for Christmas week and New Year's week will be one day later than usual.

Rubbish usually picked up on Thursdays will be picked up on Friday and rubbish usually picked up on Fridays will be picked up on Saturday for these two weeks.

From the Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

STOCKING STUFFERS: 1992 hunting and fishing licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's Office at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Hours are 8:00 to 4:00 and Tuesday

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Mattapoisett Selectmen Daniel O. Mahoney, Chairman John N. DeCosta, and Paul E. Lambalot wishing townspeople Season's Greetings.

Greetings from Selectmen

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
DECEMBER 10, 1991-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

During a brief meeting of the Board of Selectmen last Tuesday, its Chairman, John N. DeCosta, Selectmen Daniel O. Mahoney and Paul E. Lambalot extended their wishes for Seasons' Greetings to townspeople. Executive Secretary Carol Adams and selectmen's secretary, Melody Mills, joined in wishing

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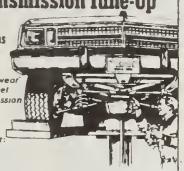

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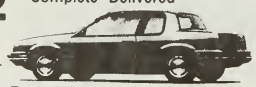

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Executive Secretary Carol Adams and Selectmen's Secretary Melody Mills extending wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The tree stands in the Town Hall lobby and was decorated by all town employees. Photos by Virginia Morgan

all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Selectmen noted there will be no meetings on Tuesday, December 24th, and Tuesday, December 31st, so that town hall employees may spend more time with their fmailies on Christmas and New Year's Eves.

The board heard a report from Executive Secretary Carol Adams regarding the complaint of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parent of 16 Bayberry Lane against Ms. Patricia Macaluso of 1 Ash Terrace, whose dog, the Parents say, is still disturbing them during the hours when Mr. Parent has to sleep.

The complaint is between the hours of 3

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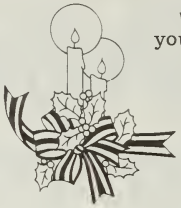

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to 6 p.m. when the dog barks at children coming home from school and the paper boy, Mrs. Adams reported. She explained that Brian Nunes, Natural Resource Officer, has been checking the dog, and will continue to check the dog during these three hours, at selectmen's instructions and report back at the next selectmen's meeting. It was noted the dog got loose one day and Mr. Nunes sent a notice to the owner, Ms. Macaluso.

Selectman Lambalot said he checked the area and visited with the Parents who repeated what they said at a previous meeting when the original complaint was filed.

LANDFILL INSPECTION REPORT

A favorable landfill inspection report was received by the Board of Health from Ronald Michalski of Tighe and Bond, engineers. Mr. Michalski noted that at the same time the inspection was being conducted, November 19, a survey crew from Thompson Associates was on-site to resurvey topographic elevations across the landfill area. The new survey will be used to determine filling rates and available capacity.

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Chairman DeCosta explained the suppliers who bring to a home a new or replacement stove or refrigerator, or similar item, should take away the old item.

FROM AMERICAN EAGLE MOTOR COACH

The board was informed by American Eagle Motorcoach, Inc. of Fairhaven that its rates between New Bedford and Boston will increase as of January 6, 1992, and that improved secure parking will be made at the Fairhaven facility and possible changes to the seating configuration of some coaches to increase leg room. President John J. Medeiros explained in a letter the increase is necessary if American Eagle is to continue operating at its present level of service.

Selectmen went into executive session at 8 p.m. and again at 8:15 p.m. on two separate matters, under exception #2 referring to discipline or dismissal of a public official. The board was considering complaints or charges brought against a public official of the town, and concerned legal charges which could not be disclosed at

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this time.

When contacted later, Chairman DeCosta emphasized "we cannot disclose what the executive session concerned. When we are at liberty to make a statement, it will be done in public session," the chairman said.

Community Calendars

The Community Birthday Calendars, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, are in! Members will be distributing them during the next two weeks. If you have not received your calendar order by December 30th please call Lois Murray at 758-4949.

Remember to remove the colored photograph of Ned's Point Lighthouse from your old calendar. It is a permanent photo.

The Woman's Club wishes to thank all the residents and businesses who supported our scholarship project. It once again proves "Mattapoisett people are special".

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Christmas Pops Concert

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The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its annual Christmas Pops Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 22nd, in the main auditorium at UMass Dartmouth.

George A. Dietzler will conduct the band, and Phil Paleologos will serve as narrator.

Entitled "Glory of Trumpets", the Christmas music from the United States and abroad, as well as an original composition by Mr. Dietzler will feature the trumpet section.

The program will open with an overture, "Break Forth Thou Wondrous Heavenly Light", based on a Bach chorale. France's music will include "The Normandy Carol", as well as "Concert des Trompettes", which

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Other selections include "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson, "Awake the Trumpets' Lofty Sound" by Handel, "A Christmas Triptych", a medley arranged by Robert Leist, "Worldwide Yuletide", a medley of Christmas songs from all over the world, arranged by Chuck Elledge, and a sing-along of Christmas carols.

Tickets are $8. for adults and $4. for students and are available at the Symphony Music Shop, 94 State Road (Route 6), North Dartmouth; the Shawmut Diner, 943 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford; The Bookstall, 151 Front Street, Marion, and at the door. Call 758-4972 or 758-2072.

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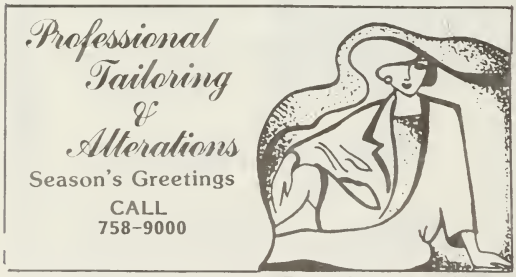
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

On Tuesday evening, December 24th, at 5:30 we celebrate the birth of Jesus with our service of lessons and carols. This has been a family hour; children of all ages are invited to be part of this service which includes a children's story and the voices of the Junior Choir. For those who might have some difficulty getting through the service, the nursery will be staffed that evening.



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Christmas Eve Service

MARION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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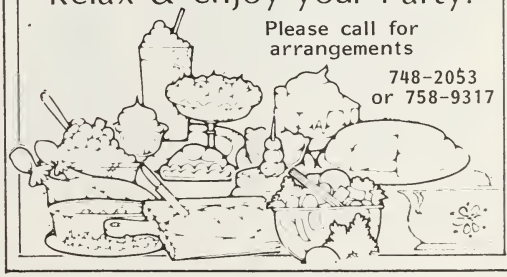

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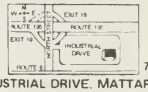

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The Tinkhamtown Chapel Children's Christmas Service will take place this year on Saturday, December 21st, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Parish

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.; Daily, 8:00 a.m.

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE: On Friday, December 20th, at 7:00 p.m. we shall have a Prayer Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a time for quiet prayer and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening should conclude about 8:00 with Benediction.

THE GIVING TREE: Once again a tree will be set up at the entrance of the church to receive gifts for children and elderly. If you can give a toy, game or clothing, please wrap your gift and indicate the age range and whether it is for a boy, girl, woman or man. When selecting your gift please keep in mind all age groups, es-

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SKI TRIP 1992: The dates for this event will be March 20-22; information has been mailed to those who expressed interest. If you did not receive this information and would like to, please give your name to Fr. Costello.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE: Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. (First Vigil Mass); 6:30 p.m. (Family Liturgy) with the Children's Choir led by Kathy McCarthy and Dianne Guard); 10:30 p.m. (Concelebrated Liturgy). On Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. The Adult Choir, led by Mary Lee Antonsen and accompanied by Stephen Tinkham, will be

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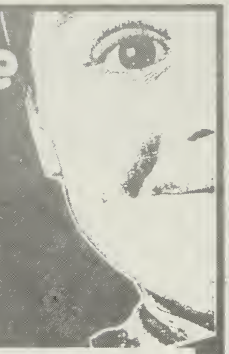

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Christmas Eve services begin at 5:00 p.m. with the Children's Creche service for pre-school and primary-age children and their families. Each child brings forward a character in the Christmas story as teachers and parents read the birth narratives from Luke and Matthew, interspersed with carols.

The choral prelude to the Festival Eucharist begins promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the church, followed by the solemn choral eucharist at 9:00 p.m., with all of Saint Gabriel's clergy, acolytes and choirs in procession.

Midnight Mass will begin at 11:00 in the chapel with music, with the anthem, "O Holy Night" sung by Harold Bost, with eucharist celebrated by the Reverend Ernest Cockrell, rector.

Christmas Communion will be celebrated by the Reverend Beulah Koulouris, Assistant to the Rector, in the chapel on Christmas Day, beginning at 10:00 with music.

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There will be a short business meeting. I would like to wish all our legionnaires a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy New Year. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Commander John N. DeCosta

Door Decorating Contest

MATTAPOISETT LIONS' CLUB

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around our town. While decorating for the holidays use your home's front door as the centerpiece of your display. Get in the holiday spirit and send your entry for the annual Door Decorating contest sponsored once again by the Mattapoisett Lions' Club.

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Lions' Door Decorating Contest

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Hours at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library for Christmas week will be as-follows: the library will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24th and 25th, and will reopen Thursday, December 26th, 12 to 4; Friday, December 27th, 10 to 5; and Saturday, 10 to 1.

Hours for New Year's week are: open Tuesday, 12 to 6, closed Wednesday, January 1st, New Year's Day, and open Thursday, 12 to 6; Friday, 10 to 5; and Saturday, 10 to 1.

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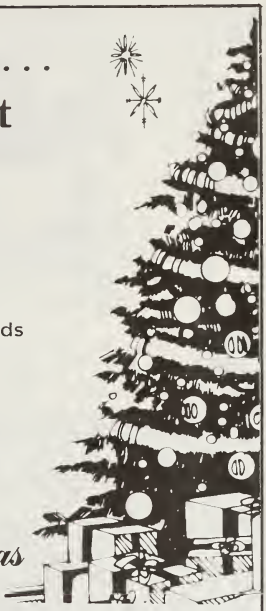

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The Third Grade Chorus has performed this musical production, plus some additional seasonal music for the women's Guild at the Congregational Church and for the senior citizens at St. Anthony's Church hall.

The in-school performances will be held on December 18th at 1:45 p.m. for the parents of second and third graders, and on December 19th at 9:00 a.m. for the parents of kindergarteners and first graders.

Sippican School

WHALE EXPERT SPEAKS TO 2nd GRADERS

Rob Ellis, whale expert, lecturer, and teacher, spoke to Mrs. Kelleher's second grade class at Sippican School on Wednesday, December 4th. He is associated with the Kendall Whaling Museum in Sharon, MA.

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Rob taught the children that there are two kinds of whales: toothed and baleen. He told us that baleen, which are toothless whales, trap plankton to eat. Their skeletons were used to make corsets for children to wear to school, to make them sit up straight and for women to wear to cinch their waists. The skeletons could also be used as the frame for an umbrella.

Rob's presentation was an hour and forty-five minutes long. The children's attention which was riveted to Rob, who allowed for stretching, moving, and touching, was testimony to the appropriateness of his lecture for second grade. He made whales come alive for the students. He shared his love and commitment of saving whales with the students and the importance of protecting them. He instilled a bit of social-conscience, stating that it is the responsibility of our generation to preserve our endangered species.

He was terrific!

Kelly Kelleher,
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Mrs. Claire Bessette, the music director at the Old Hammondtown School, was a guest math teacher for the fourth grade class. She shared her experience at Stonehenge in England with the class.

After a brief lecture on the historic significance of Stonehenge on the Salisbury Plain she had the children wondering if it was a temple of worship or an ancient calendar.

The following are a sampling of the worksheet she designed called: How Big is Stonehenge?

1. The Sarsen Circle has a radius of 50 feet. What is its diameter?

2. These are 30 upright stones that are about 7 times 3 feet high. How tall is each stone?

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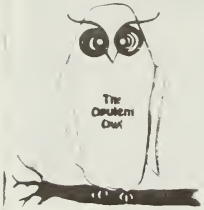

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OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL NOTES

Many sixth grade boys are participating in MYAA Basketball this season. The school courts are very active before school and at recess.

Sarah Kelley has brought in Christmas stockings for the needy, sponsored by the Salvation Army. She is asking her classmates to bring in items that would suit the needs of children usually get the most items for Christmas season.

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The faculty of Old Rochester Regional High School has named Terence G. Lewis, Jr., Student-of-the-Month for November. The criteria used by the faculty in the selection process include excellence in scholastics, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, athletics, and community service. Terence will be honored by the Wareham Lodge of Elks at their annual banquet in the spring of 1992.

ORR Math Team

The ORR Math Team finished in first place after the second meet of the season in the SMC Mathematics League. Arch rival Dartmouth High School finished second behind the excellent showing of a strong ORR team.

Leading ORR in scoring were: Jessica Rogers (a perfect score of 18 points), Donald Cottrill (18 points), Ed Xavier (13 points), Brishen Rogers (12 points), Courtney Hohne (10 points), and Ryan Abraham (10 points).

"The team was more focused at practices for this meet than the earlier meet for some reason", according to Mr. Cameron, the Math Team coach at ORR. "I guess they decided that first place is what they want-

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ed too. They're in first place in the league now, but they'll have to continue to work hard with the practice problems if they expect to finish in that position at the end of the season. I'm sure that Dartmouth High will be expecting to knock us down a notch at the next meet so we can't let up; it's still a long way until the end of the season. The members of the team can expect many more problems for practice over the holiday season and if they put in the time and the effort, we'll be fine.

Young Author Published

Recently Old Hammondtown School student Nikki Eubanks became a published author. The sixth grade student's short story, "The After School Surprise", was published in the nationally known magazine of children's writing, "Children's Album".

Nikki wrote the story last spring during an eight week workshop with Louise Preissler of the InkWell. While writing "The After School Surprise" Nikki concentrated on the basic elements of a good story - characters, setting and conflict, developing them all with a strong descriptive style.

Contacted after the publication of her story, Nikki says that she is still writing,

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Messages of Thanks

On Sunday, December 8th, the Marion VFW Post 2425 hosted the O.R.R. Gridiron Club's Annual Football and Cheerleaders Banquet. Everyone present had a great time and we have received many compliments on how enjoyable the banquet was. This would not have been possible without all of their help.

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Sincerely, ORR Gridiron Club

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

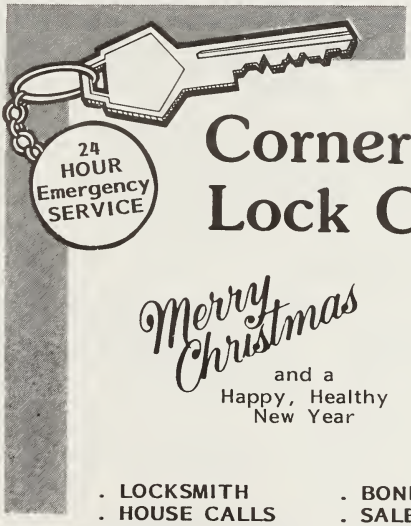
The Center School Chorus, third graders, presented "Of Mice and Mozart" last Thursday in St. Anthony's Church Hall before members and guests of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club.

The costumed and masked "mice", along with the cast representing the family of Wolfgang Mozart and others, also costumed, were the highlight of the annual Christmas program of the club.

Under the outstanding direction of Jean West, ably assisted by Anita Asser, organist, the children reviewed the story of Mozart in observance of the 200th anniversary of the great composer's death.

Their presentation was clever and thoroughly charming. What a pleasure!

The club wishes to publicly express the



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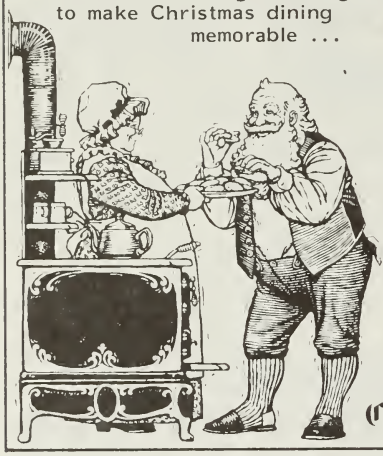

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The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will celebrate Christmas with a catered luncheon this Thursday, December 19th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Congregational Church hall.

Christmas music and a Christmas story will be the program following the luncheon.

Calendars will be available for members to pick up for delivery to those who had ordered them.

Marion Council on Aging

PODIATRY CLINIC

A Podiatry Clinic will be held on Wednesday, January 8th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Drop-In Center of the First Congregational Church, Marion. If you have not signed up for January please call the Marion Council on Aging at 748-3570 for an appointment.

WALKING CLUB - NEW WINTER HOURS

As of January 1st the Marion Walking Club will meet in front of the Sippican School every Monday from 10 to 11 a.m.; on Wednesday and Thursday they will meet from 2 to 3 p.m. Be sure to dress warmly and wear comfortable shoes.

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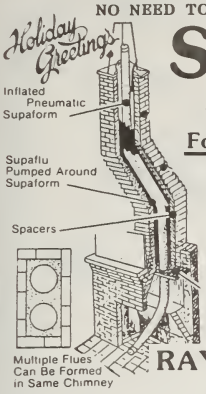

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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PODIATRIST

On January 8th Dr. Michael Crowe will be at Village Court at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Council Office if you will be seeing the Doctor and if you need transportation.

FOOD SHOPPING

On December 27th the normal Friday shopping trip will only be held if there are enough people who need the service. Please sign on the sign-up sheet at Village Court or call the Council Office if you would like to shop that day (758-4110).

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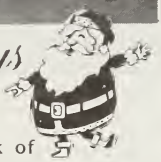

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Telephone number of the Council on Aging is 758-4110.

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Watch for the next scheduling of our Social Gatherings in the Presto Press. The Friends of the Elderly would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

SHARE PROGRAM

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We need cooperation of our friends and members with this latest fund-raiser. For more information call Rosalie at 758-2887.

Artists Circle

Artists, musicians, poets, photographers, other artists and anyone interested in the arts are invited to attend and/or participate in an Artists Group Saturday, December 21st, at the Chrysalis Studio, R7 West Boulevard, Onset, MA from 6 to 11 p.m.

Artists are encouraged to bring work to present; paintings, poetry, slides, original songs, etc. This is a great way to meet other artists and to share or perform your work. A potluck supper begins at 6 p.m.; $3. donation appreciated. For more information call Marcia Mellor, 295-2495.

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ARRESTS: 2
CITATIONS: 5
ACCIDENTS: 3
AMBULANCE RUNS: 5
FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 0
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 77

Blood Pressure Clinic

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held this Wednesday, December 18th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett, and is open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Nurses' Office

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The Mattapoisett Public Health Nurse's Office will be closed the week of December 23rd. Regular hours will resume on Monday, December 30th, at 9:00 a.m.

Mattapoisett Arts Lottery

The Mattapoisett Arts Lottery Council has received funding from the state for a winter cycle. Applications for this money are available at the Town Hall until Friday, January 10th, and must be returned there by Monday, January 13th.

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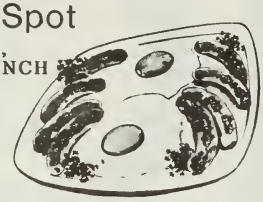

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If there are any questions please call Mrs. Virginia Cutler at 763-2735.

Lighthouse Hospice

NEW VOLUNTEERS COMPLETE TRAINING

Eleven volunteers from four area towns were commissioned by Lighthouse Hospice at a graduation ceremony at Thanksgiving time. The new care-givers received their certificates of completion of the intensive 10-week training from former volunteer coordinator Rev. Lois Happe of Wareham and new coordinator Charlotte Sudduth of Marion. The program was presented at the Middleboro Council on Aging multi-service center.

The 25-hour course, presented by Lighthouse staff and area professionals, covered a wide range of subjects relating to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers do not furnish medical care, but provide companionship and prac-

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Other communities served by Lighthouse Hospice include Buzzards Bay, Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Onset, Rochester, and Sagamore.

Plans are being made for the next training session to start in late January.

N.B. Women's Center

ANNUAL HOLIDAY APPEAL

The New Bedford Women's Center is sponsoring a 2nd Annual Holiday Appeal through December. Last year this appeal raised over $13,000 to support services to women and children in Greater New Bedford. The Women's Center provides shelter for battered women and their children, legal and medical advocacy regarding domestic violence and sexual assault, and sliding-scale health examinations for women and teens. Each donation goes directly to providing services to many of the most vulnerable women and children of our community. Donations can be made in honor or in memory of an individual and a meaningful card and message will be sent to the person honored or to

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Tobey Sibling Program

Area youngsters awaiting a new brother or sister can learn just what to expect at Sibling Classes sponsored by Tobey Hospital.

The next class will be held on Saturday, January 11th, in the hospital library from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The program is open to all children aged three and over.

Those participating will learn how to diaper, feed, and cuddle the new arrival, and will take tours of the maternity department including observing newborns in the nursery. The program also includes a brief slide presentation on how a baby is born.

The class is limited and pre-registration is required. The fee is $10.00 per child ($5. per each additional child in the same family). To register call 295-0880, 205.

Tobey Hospital

Evan Tatelbaum of New Bedford is exhibiting his work at Tobey Hospital as part of Tobey's Art Partnership program. The

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Evan, a sophomore at Bishop Stang High School, is a member of the Westport Art Group and the Marion Art Center. He has previously exhibited at the YWCA, Howland Place, the Marion Art Center, the Westport Art Group Community Art Show, the Fall River Marine Museum, the Eli Standish House, the Tifereth Israel Synagogue Social Hall and the St. Luke's Hospital Lobby Art Gallery.

His works range in price from $125. to $425. Part of the proceeds from any sale of the paintings will benefit the hospital.

The "Art Partnership" program allows local artists to exhibit their works at the hospital, and at the same time provides hospital patients and visitors with the visual pleasure of art displays. Any area artists who are interested in participating should call 295-0880, extension 205.

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Gateway Gabbers

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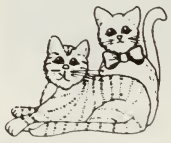

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Please contact John Crowley in Wareham at 295-9196, Jean Armstrong in Rochester at 763-8744 after 6:00 p.m. or Pat Dubois in Marion at 748-0579 for information.

Saturday Art Workshops

Saturday Art Studio Workshops, an exciting, new seven-week program that will allow high school students the opportunity to explore and develop their abilities in visual arts through intensive study in drawing and painting, will be offered at the Brockton campus of Massasoit Community College, starting February 1st.

Virginia Freyermuth, recipient of the 1989 Outstanding Art Educator in Massachusetts Award, Art Coordinator of the Duxbury Public Schools and Director of the Freyermuth Fine Arts Center in Plymouth, will be the instructor.

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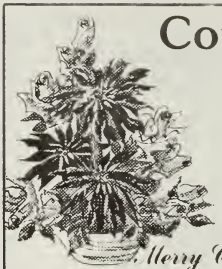

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The courses are offered at a time when many public high school art programs are being affected by budget cuts. Massasoit Community College offers these classes as a local, easily accessible and affordable alternative for high school students.

For additional information contact Dr. Trudy Collins at 588-9100, Ext. 261, or the Division of Continuing Education office at 588-9100, ext. 266.

Miracle Healing Service

A Miracle Healing Service will be held at the Living Word Christian Church, 5 Park Avenue, Fairhaven, across from the high school, on Saturday, December 28th, at 7:00 p.m. The church is wheelchair accessible. For more information call 996-3207.

UMass Interim Chancellor

The Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts voted December 4th to appoint Dr. Joseph C. Deck as interim chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Dr. Deck succeeds Chancellor John R. Brazil who has accepted the president's post at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. Deck's appointment becomes effective January 10th.

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Deck said he is "pleased with the appointment. I'm glad to serve the campus as interim chancellor. I'll need the support of the entire campus community in this endeavor as I work to continue the progress made by John Brazil. We must continue to improve the quality of educational opportunities provided to students at UMass Dartmouth."

Dr. Deck is currently dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the Dartmouth campus. He joined the campus administration in 1987, after serving as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Louisville in Kentucky. He had been a faculty member there since 1971 and served as chairperson of the Chemistry Department, among other positions.

Dr. Deck received his Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in chemistry from the University of Illinois and a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology from Duquesne University.

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Mr. Purtell is a former resident of Mattapoisett and a graduate of Fairhaven High School, class of 1958. He holds Bachelor of Science in Finance and Master of Business Administration Degrees from Southeastern Massachusetts University (now

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UMass Dartmouth) and a CAGS in Operations Research from Northeastern University. Additionally, he is a graduate of the Wharton School, Information Management Program, University of Pennsylvania, and the Army Management Staff College.

In his capacity as Director, ISC-VH and DOIM, he is responsible for providing automation, communications, visual information, records management, and printing and publications support to all organizations on Vint Hill Farms Station involved in Department of Defense Electronics Warfare and Signals Intelligence missions.

During the period September 1, 1996 to February 28, 1991 Mr. Purtell was selected for a special assignment as Acting Director, Department of Defense (DoD) Simulations Policy Study Staff. He was selected because of his unique background including establishing and managing the Battle Simulations Programs for tactical training and Wargaming Centers at HQ VII Corps, Stuttgart, Germany (1984-1986), and HQ V Corps, Frankfurt, Germany (1986-1988).

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As a result of the study, new DoD policy has been developed, a framework for a DoD simulations investment strategy has been established, an Executive Steering to oversee MS&W activities has been formed, and a DoD Models and Simulations Program Office (DMSO) has been formed under the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Mr. Purtell was cited for outstanding performance in supporting and advising the policy study executive group chaired by Gen. Paul Gorman, USA (Retired), and the study functional groups consisting of more than 100 officers drawn from the services, the Joint Staff, and the DoD agencies. The award was recommended by Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management & Personnel), and Charles Herzfeld, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

Mr. Purtell has had a distinguished career with the Federal service and the U.S. Army having earned some of the highest awards available to civilians including the Decoration for Meritorious Service and the Superior Civilian Service Medal. Mr. Purtell was selected as the Army finalist for the Congressional Excalibur award in 1987.

After completing the special DoD assignment Mr. Purtell was selected for the second offering of the Advance Management Program at the newly established Information Resources Management College (IRMS), National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C. The program is designed to provide General Officers, Senior Executive service members, and selected senior managers integrated education in the establishment of Information Resources

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She urged party givers to take responsibility for their guests, especially where underage drinkers may be involved.

"Understanding the risks of getting behind the wheel of a car with anything but a clear head can save you a lot of headaches later and perhaps even save your life or the life of someone dear to you", said Ms. Luther.

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From Old Colony

RECEIVES GRANT MONEY

Recently the Division of Occupational Education announced the Board of Education's approval of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School's application for funding under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act.

The grant award totalling $37,137.00 will provide for the purchase of CAD/CAM systems for the Machine and Tool Technology program and for supplies in aiding Health Careers.

Old Colony also received $1,690.00 from year five of the Drug Free Schools grant. This grant money will help to develop a parents group in conjunction with a local consulting group called PAACA (Positive Action against Chemical Addiction). The purpose of this program is to help parents learn about prevention and intervention when dealing with their children.

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The Cougar boys capped their successful 9-3 season by winning in the Mayflower League Small School Division and finishing second overall in the league championship meet held at Norfolk Aggie on October 31st.

Junior Ryan Alexander of Acushnet and sophomore Jason Torres of Mattapoisett were named to the league's All Star team.

"We have a decent season because we had depth", said Coach Jo-Anne Haaland. "We depended on all 10 of our runners. Our top seven all ran close together which really helped our final score."

Along with the talents of Alexander and Torres, the team also relied on sophomores Mark Johnson of Carver, Silas Fitzgerald of Lakeville, and junior Joshua Souto of Acushnet for the third, fourth and fifth spots.

Positions six and seven were especially important this season as many meets came down to the wire. Senior Tom Bancroft of West Wareham and sophomore newcomer Adam DesRoches of Acushnet were counted on to fill those spots. Also helping in this crucial area were teammates Peter Bourgault of Carver and Jake Medeiros of Acushnet (juniors) and freshman Allan Bernier of Lakeville.

Finishing their first official season as a team, the girls finished fifth overall at the league meet with a season record of 3-4.

The highlights of the girls' season came in the form of two freshman runners, Melissa Bessette of Carver and Annette Bowman of Mattapoisett. Winning most of her races this season Bessette was named to the Mayflower All Star team and Bowman re-

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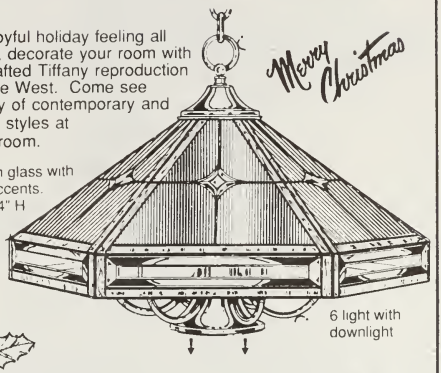
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Filling the third spot for the girls was junior Captain Nickie Fries of Carver. The fourth and fifth varsity spots were usually filled by freshmen Faith Scalabroni and April Guillette of Rochester or by Patty Osborne of Mattapoisett.

Veterans' Services

VA ANNOUNCES INCREASE
IN PENSION BENEFITS

More than 3,900 Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts veterans and dependents will receive a 3.7 percent increase in Department of Veterans Affairs Improved Pension checks payable on December 31, 1991, VA announces.

According to Providence Regional Office Director John Montgomery, the increase effective December 1, 1991, applies to 2,400 veterans and 1,500 surviving spouses and children.

The new payments are automatic and require no action by recipients. They range from annual maximums of $7,397 for a veteran without dependents to $16,640 for a veteran with three dependents who is in need of regular aid and attendance.

Unlike compensation benefits paid to veterans disabled by illness or injuries related to military service, pensions are affected by income from other sources, so that exact amount of the increase varies.

Increases in improved pension and DIC payments to veterans and decreased veterans' parents are set by law at the same rate and date as Social Security increases.

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For further information or assistance please visit the Providence VA Regional Office at 380 Westminster Mall, Providence, Rhode Island or call one of the office's benefits counselors at 273-4910 or toll-free 1-800-827-0389.

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New England Contradance

A New England Contradance will be held on Saturday, December 28th, at the Rochester Grange Hall, Hartley Road, Rochester. This month the dance will start with a workshop on learning the Hambo, a Swedish couples dance, from 7:30 to 8:30. Contradancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30.

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Tournament Bridge

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Friday, December 6th, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Gladys Hall and Gayle LeBlanc, first; Laura McLeod and Mary Lovell, second; Laura Cook and Madeleine Furnans tied Claire McCurdy and Robert Holt for third and fourth; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, first; Lorraine Tuxworth and Marian Silsby tied Bridget Finch and James Harris for second and third.

Winners in the evening session were: Betty Morency and James Harris, first; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, second; Mark Gallagher and Robert D'Anjou, third.

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Monday, December 9th, in the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Robert D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher, second; Laura Poulton and Helen Horlbogen tied Shelly Brody and Dennis Brienzo for third and fourth; East-West, Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, first; Ruth Musser and Paul Newton, second; Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, third; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, fourth.

Winners on Wednesday, December 11th,

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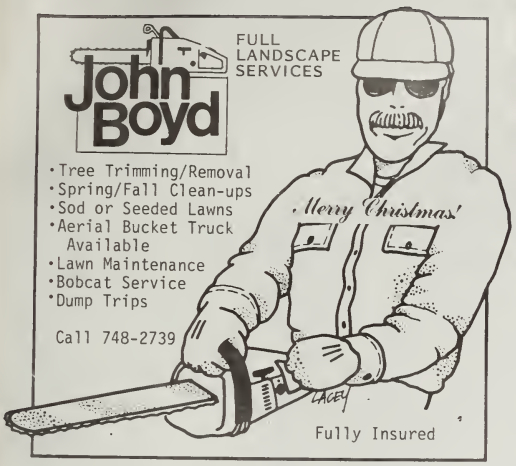

were: North-South, Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, first; Tobie Lechan and Rae Blumberg, second; Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez, third; Katy Bacon and Shelly Brody, fourth; East-West, Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, first; Ruth Musser and Paul Newton, second; May Vermette and Claire McCurdy, third; Betty Whayne and Felix Raffa, fourth.

Winners on Thursday, December 12th, were: North-South, Barbara Ahlborn and Estelle Shanbrun, first; Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola, second; Virginia Banks and Tobie Lechan, third; Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik, fourth; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, first; Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, second; Joanne Lada and Laura Gobeil, third; Mary Terpeny and Marge Schene, fourth.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
18	4:49	5:11	10:39	10:37
19	5:39	6:03	11:37	11:33
20	6:30	6:54	-----	12:30
21	7:20	7:45	12:27	1:20
22	8:11	8:36	1:21	2:10
23	9:02	9:29	2:14	3:00
24	9:53	10:22	3:08	3:49
25	10:46	11:17	4:05	4:40
26	11:43	-----	5:04	5:31
27	12:15	12:39	6:08	6:28
28	1:14	1:38	7:19	7:27
29	2:14	2:38	8:43	8:32
30	3:11	3:36	10:02	9:37
31	4:09	4:29	11:02	10:33
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1	5:00	5:19	11:52	11:24

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